

Cleve Loney

From: Bennion, Jon [JonBennion@mt.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 1:08 PM
To: 'Cleve Loney (Buttrey Realty)'
Subject: RE: Ombudsman

If you want to talk about it, don't hesitate to call me. 444-5880

From: Cleve Loney (Buttrey Realty) [<mailto:cleve@buttreyrealty.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 10:46 AM
To: Bennion, Jon
Subject: RE: Ombudsman

I didn't ask for information on the cases, I've heard more than I ever wanted to. I wanted to know that she following up when they are sent to her. Period. She told one person she was mediator and a social worker, she's the oversight. That is what the bill was about. If she is doing her job I shouldn't be getting calls. I don't want to be in the middle anymore, that's her job. Hope all is well with you and your family. Cleve

From: Bennion, Jon [<mailto:JonBennion@mt.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 9:25 AM
To: cleve@buttreyrealty.com
Subject: Ombudsman

Hi Cleve,

I understand you have been corresponding with the Child Ombudsman on a case or two. While it is entirely appropriate for you to help steer people to the Ombudsman through referrals and such, it is unlawful for the Ombudsman to share any info with you related to those cases. Confidentiality is required by law.

We are doing whatever we can to make this a successful program. I'm sure there will be suggestions on how to improve the position and send more resources to help the Ombudsman function more efficiently in the coming session. Hope you are doing well,

Jon Bennion
Deputy Attorney General
Montana Department of Justice
Ph: 406-444-5880



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EX. 19

From: Greg Wilkins [myson_islove@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 10:18 PM
To: k_newmeyer@yahoo.com
Cc: cleve@buttreyrealty.com
Subject: Ombudsman

I spoke with Cleve. Apparently, Traci has been, or is being Down-trained, after what she did to her 2nd case as follows. Traci is explaining that she is simply a mediator/ social worker and literally chewed this client up into pieces. Assured, many more will be treated with the same disrespect and blatant corruption.

I hope you are doing well. I spoke to Traci Shinabarger today. Unfortunately she will be no help to me in my custody battle with DPHHS. In her opinion my nephew [REDACTED] is fine where he is at. She recommends that I

1) get counseling as for I am unstable. (in her professional opinion as a social worker and a behaviorist-after speaking to me twice). She said that I stated I had received counseling in grade school the first time her and I talked. I did not tell her that! That is from DPHHS and my sisters!

2) Support [REDACTED] in his placement...(he is now in a foster home and they are immediatley going to adopt him. I stated that it is to give up trying for him.) I took what she was saying as I don't have [REDACTED]'s best interest at heart because I want my nephew back!

She stated that I am contradictory in my statements. I want the best for him but will not give up trying for him. She takes that as a contradiction.

She also informed me that I was stalking Cindy Char because I happened to walk into the building at the same time Cindy did. (The one and only time I ever went to the office!)

Traci said I am also sneaky because I filed for guardianship and didn't tell the courts that DPHHS had custody. I didn't know that DPHHS had permanent custody yet; plus when I filed I put them as the Respondent?!? I sent it to Cindy Char at her office?!?

In short Senator, if I get counseling to Traci's satisfaction and give up trying to get [REDACTED] and let the state do what they want with him, she will see if they will let me visit him and be his aunt. If not then there is nothing she can do for me and will not look at my case any more! I told her what ever she wanted to hear just so she would still look at my case. By the end of the conversation I was so frustrated from being told I was unstable by someone who doesn't have the credentials to say such a thing and from the smoke she kept blowing up my dress. I told her I was tired of her blowing smoke up my dress by the end of the conversation! She says that she will talk to them to see if I can give him a blanket. Even though she is recommending that I have no contact with DPHHS and [REDACTED]! She told me there is nothing she can do other than mediate and I am to work with them and not file any more court papers!

Thank you so much Senator for your time in this. Unfortunately Traci is on their side and I am once again the bad guy! I pretty much got the impression that she believed everything DPHHS says and that it was all me. I am this and I am that. I did this and I did that! DPHHS is innocent in all their actions! So that is where I am at! Please help me Senator! PLEASE!

Sincerely Yours,
Betsy [REDACTED]

406-[REDACTED]

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Michael Althsuler

Cleve Loney

From: betsy [REDACTED] [bml [REDACTED]@inorbit.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 9:00 PM
To: Cleve Loney; Greg Wilkinson
Subject: Traci Shinabarger

I was so hoping that law would change things!

Hi Betsy,

I think I understand a bit better now and see how things were confused. I certainly understand how talking with friends can be very helpful. My suggestion was to seek the guidance of a licensed therapist. I also stated that this suggestion was not coming from CFSD, but rather based on the situation as I understood it in speaking with you and on my knowledge of the benefits.

You may share this suggestion with whomever you choose. I do have the discretion on what I share and even with your permission, I do not believe sharing our communications with a third party is appropriate. If you think it would be helpful, you can request that CFSD put into writing their expectations. I cannot say whether they would do that or if that would include seeking counseling.

As I communicated at the start, I cannot change a decision made by CFSD. I hear your frustration with this and I am sorry that you feel I cannot do much for you. At this time, I will close the request. I will still facilitate getting the blanket to your nephew through CFSD if you would like me to and should you have a new concern in the future, I hope you will make a new request.

Thank you for sharing a very difficult situation with me and allowing me to see the system through your experience. It will help me a great deal as I continue to develop the office.

Sincerely,

Traci L. Shinabarger
State of Montana
Child and Family Ombudsman

From: Greg Wilkins [myson_islove@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2015 7:23 AM
To: cleveland@gmail.com
Subject: Fw: Office of Child and Family Ombudsman Request For Assistance
Attachments: Office of Child and Family Ombudsman Request For Assistance.pdf

Michael Althsuler

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Office of the Child &
Family Ombudsman

Montana Department of Justice

Office of the Child & Family Ombudsman Request for Assistance:

Date of Request: Aug 7, 2015

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Who are you?

Last Name [REDACTED] First Name Nicole Middle Initial m
 Street Address 3929 Sagebrush Trail Apt. #
 City/State/Zip Crossroads Tx. 76227 Country USA
 Is your street address the same as your mailing address? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If no, please provide an address to receive mail:
 Mailing Address old address 1160 main st
 City/State/Zip Billings MT 59105
 Primary Phone 307-577-5000 Home/Work/Cell Okay to leave a message? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Secondary Phone 999-940-7205 Home/Work/Cell Okay to leave a message? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Email Address nikki.robash@gmail.com Okay to send an email? ☒ Yes ☐ No

How do you know this child or family?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child's Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Attorney |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child's Legal Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of the Public Defender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Attorney |
| Specify <u>Birth mom</u> | Specify <u></u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | <input type="checkbox"/> DPHHS Employee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General's Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Professional or Service Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> County Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher or School Employee | <input type="checkbox"/> CASA/GAL |
| Specify <u></u> | Specify <u></u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Relationship |
| Specify <u></u> | Specify <u></u> |

Acronyms you might see:

CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocate **GAL** - Guardian ad Litem
CPS - Child Protection Specialist **DPHHS** - Department of Public Health and Human Services
CFSD - Child and Family Services Division **DOJ** - Department of Justice
AG - Attorney General

Optional information:

- ☐ African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian American
☐ Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
☐ Hispanic
☒ Caucasian
☐ Multi-racial
☐ Other _____

Primary language: English

Are you hearing impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you vision impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you require interpretation or translation services?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Who is the child?

(If more than one child please provide name, age, birth date, and sex for each child on additional pages.)

Legal Last Name Stam Legal First Name Sonize Middle Initial [redacted]
 Age 14 Date of Birth 12/31/00 (Day/Month/Year) Sex ☐ Male ☒ Female
also 5 12/31/00 female

Who is the responsible adult where the child lives now?

Last Name Kent First Name Sonize Relationship to child Grandmother
 Current Street Address [redacted] Apt. # 13
 City/State/Zip Billings MT 59101
 Primary Phone _____ Home/Work/Cell _____ Okay to leave a message? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Secondary Phone _____ Home/Work/Cell _____ Okay to leave a message? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Email Address _____ Okay to send an email? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Grandmothers rather you not

Does the child have an attorney?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know If Yes and available, attorney's name and phone number
who

Does the child have a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) or a Guardian ad litem (GAL)?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know If Yes and available, CASA/GAL's name and phone number

Neil [redacted] Billings CPS worker

Child's optional information:

- ☐ African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian American
☐ Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
☐ Hispanic
☒ Caucasian Both
☐ Multi-racial
☐ Other _____

Child's primary language: English (Both)

Is the child hearing impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the child vision impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the child require interpretation or translation services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Who is the child's mother?

Last Name [REDACTED] First Name Nicole Middle Initial M

Street Address 8999 Sagebrush Trail Apt. # _____

City/State/Zip Crossroads Tx 76227

Primary Phone 367-599-5050 Home/Work/Cell Okay to leave a message? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Secondary Phone 999-940-7305 Home/Work/Cell Okay to leave a message? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Email Address nikki[REDACTED]@gmail.com Okay to send an email? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the mother have an attorney? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

If Yes and available, attorney's name and phone number

David try to change attorneys 406-

Mother's optional information:

- ☐ African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian American
☐ Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
☐ Hispanic
☒ Caucasian
☐ Multi-racial
☐ Other _____

Mother's primary language: English

Is the mother hearing impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the mother vision impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the mother require interpretation or translation services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Who is the child's father?

Last Name Jade First Name Kent Middle Initial _____
Street Address don't know Apt. # _____
City/State/Zip Billings MT 59105 / Billings MT 2
Primary Phone 406-657-4743 Home/Work/Cell _____ Okay to leave a message? ☐ Yes ☒ No rather not
Secondary Phone Jade 406-657-4743 Home/Work/Cell _____ Okay to leave a message? ☐ Yes ☒ No rather not
Email Address _____ Okay to send an email? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the father have an attorney? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know Sam's dad
If Yes and available, attorney's name and phone number don't know

Father's optional information:

- ☐ African American
☒ Both Father American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian American
☐ Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
☐ Hispanic
☒ Caucasian
☐ Multi-racial
☐ Other _____

Father's primary language: English

Is the father hearing impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the father vision impaired? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the father require interpretation or translation services?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Who is the family's Child Protection Specialist?

Name Neil Porter County Yellowstone
Phone number 406-657-3120

Continued...

Please describe your reason for requesting Ombudsman assistance:

Include as much information as you can. What happened? When, where, and who?

Also, include names and contact information of other people you think have more information:

30x In March 2015 I was preparing to go out of town for a week. I had told my soon to be ex-husband that it was for a friends sons wedding, when in fact it was to look for a house with a friend of mine to get me and my children away from my drug/alcohol addicted husband and his regular daily abuse. I had gotten a call from my mom the day before my day of leaving cause she wanted to give my kids something and wished for me to lead her back to my house due to construction in my area. She then offered to take my child for me instead of sending her to my neighbors or leaving her w/ my husband and she wanted to go so I let her. I left on a Sunday and didnt arrive back till Tues 1 week later after I left. I had gotten called into CPS by my mother stating I was on meth when I in fact dont like anything but my med marijuana. my husband at the time spiked my pepsi that was on my entertainment center in a bottle. so I failed my first UA. cause of that the very next day after CPS took my kids. Alls I have continued on here

Help us understand how you believe the Ombudsman can assist you:

Please use additional sheets of paper as needed to explain and give us any paperwork you think will help us understand your concern:

I've understood that Billings CPS has a big investigation opened up on them. And I'd like my case to be reviewed by someone other than them. I believe I'm being wronged cause I've informed Billings CPS that my mother Sonize [redacted] AKA Sonize [redacted] was not stable mentally or physically to care for my daughter Sonize [redacted] and also told them that Kent [redacted] Spokes pot illegally without a med marijuana card as well as he drinks very regularly even takes our daughter on car rides with him and his friend Dale while they drink & Drive with her in the vehicle. She is my 5 yr old daughter Sonize [redacted]. I have not talked to or seen Sonize [redacted] at all in 5 months. And I've only seen my daughter Sonize [redacted] AKA [redacted] once. [redacted] Sonize [redacted] has contacted me to let me know there are abusive behaviors coming from my mother towards her and what is going on in detail. I have those messages saved and our calls recorded stating these facts and Neil our case worker is very aware of these issues

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had in my system since the very first UA. came
up positive for meth. thanks to my ex. husband. I was
told I had to UA. once a month, however I took
4-5 UA's in about a months time only showing
Positive for med marijuana. I have now stopped
Smoking my med marijuana cause I live in a
state where it is not yet legal here. I've offered
to take regular U. A.'s down here and have asked
several times who down here works with them
for sending my UA. results to them. I have yet
to get any answers even after Juanita told me
shed send my case down here to Texas. my
new case worker is saying I'm not working with
them and that it would be better for me to
Come back to montana and be homeless
than staying down here where I have a
garanteed home for myself and my kids.
However I know that will be used against
me in the returning of my children.

going on at my mothers house and has done
nothing other than admitting this goes
against my mother. And they are issues I have
warned not only Neil But also Juanita about from
the go. So Please investigate. I'm not being told
anything by Neil Porter, that he has discovered,
to this point.

Please tell us everything you have already done about this concern:

For example: Have you contacted the Child Protection Specialist? Have you contacted the local supervisor? Have you contacted the Regional Administrator? Please give the name of anyone you have already contacted and tell us what happened so far.

taken several U.A.'s, done schyc eval, and will take a few more clean U.A.'s when I get back to town before court on Aug 24th

What would you like to see happen for this child or family?

What help to you hope to have from the Ombudsman?

get my girls back for this wrongful doing towards me. and ~~or~~ get my case moved out of their hands and down to texas. If I cant get my girls back please move them to Martha Champion's home where I know they would be loved and cared for better.

MT DOJ/Office of the Child & Family Ombudsman Request for Assistance:

How did you hear about the Ombudsman Office?

☐ DPHHS Employee

☐ Friend

☒ Family Member

☐ CASA/GAL

☐ Attorney General's Office

☒ Community Professional or Service Provider
Specify Gregg Wilkins

☐ Teacher or School Employee
Specify _____

☐ Media (TV or radio)

☒ Internet Found gregg wilkins

☐ Directory Assistance or Phone Book

☐ CASA/GAL

☐ Conference, Training, or Workshop
Specify _____

☐ Other
Specify _____

If you have questions about filling out this form or would like help filling out the form, please call the Ombudsman office at 1-844-252-4453 (1-844-25CHILD) or email the Ombudsman at DOJOMBUDSMAN@mt.gov.



Office of the Child &
Family Ombudsman

P.O. Box 201417, Helena, MT 59620

EMAIL: DOJOMBUDSMAN@mt.gov TOLL-FREE: 1-844-25CHILD (1-844-252-4453)

FAX: (406) 444-2759

Cleve Loney

From: Cheri [redacted] [cheri[redacted]474@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 11:24 AM
To: cleve@buttreyrealty.com
Subject: our son

I am faxing you the treatment plan this afternoon. I added notes. Traci listened to a meeting before plan was set and she said to do as Mr. Weber ask, we should not have to do this or be threatened since we raised him since birth. They are forcing us to comply or we do not get our son back or not allowed to see him. We are his family and we tried to get legal guardianship and was stopped by cps 3 day before it was final. I do not feel Traci is doing her job in an impartial manner and she is backing cps when our son should have been returned to us and allowed to adopt him.

Cleve Loney

From: Greg Wilkins [myson_islove@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2014 4:20 PM
To: k_newmeyer@yahoo.com
Cc: cleve@buttreyrealty.com
Subject: Another one...failure by Traci

Here is another mail and I have had extensive conversation with the mother, who, contacted Traci Shinabarger in February and Traci did ZIP. Cleve knows and I have contacted him.

Keith, listen to the people for yourself, as it still goes on and on and on. I have the clients permission to release ALL details and her number below: CALL HER

- stop_mt_childabuse@childrensrightsmontana.com

A visitor to childrensrightsmontana.com has sent a message through your form.

Customer contact: Main customer contact form

First Name: : Cathy
Last Name: : [REDACTED]
Email: : [c\[REDACTED\]79@gmail.com](mailto:c[REDACTED]79@gmail.com)
Phone: : 1406[REDACTED]

Comments: : My 2 daughters were taken from me at the Helena airport on December 16, 2013. We were going to spend Christmas with their father and brother. We have been fighting ever since for our girls. We are innocent but are seen as guilty until proven innocent. Our public defenders will not stand up to cps. We had so much information but the lawyers didn't show it or mention it. No criminal charges but cps has torn our family apart by a psychopaths allegations and a daughter who has been brain - washed by him for 4 years. By the way, the psychopath is why I left Montana 2 years ago. Please help us.

Company: : N/A

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Michael Althsuler

Cleve Loney

From: Cathy [REDACTED] [c[REDACTED]79@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 7:21 PM
To: Cleve Loney
Cc: Greg Wilkinson
Subject: Traci

Cleve,

Just wanted to let you know that I spoke with Traci today. I am not putting much stock that she will help our family, but I am willing to try anything at this point. I believe that if she looks into our case she will find many places where the manual was not followed.

I could tell on the phone that she is aligned with CPS believing that teenagers don't lie. I find it amazing that the police can see that my daughter is not telling the truth.

Thank you for taking interest in our case.

Cathy [REDACTED]

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
STATE OF MONTANA

Tim Fox
Attorney General



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2225 Eleventh Avenue
Helena, MT 59620-1417
(406) 444-3874
FAX: (406) 444-2759

March 4, 2015

John Walton
131 Brandywine Lane
Great Falls, MT 59404

Dear Mr. Walton,

The Montana Department of Justice Office of Child and Family Ombudsman has been notified that Cascade County District Court has issued an Order of Protection against you. Three employees of the State of Montana have reported threats to their safety.

The Office of Child and Family Ombudsman has closed your request for assistance and suspends communication with you effective immediately.

Please do not contact the Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman. Any future contacts will be reported to Cascade County Law Enforcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Toole".

Dana Toole
Children's Justice Bureau Chief
Montana Department of Justice

cc: Bryan Lockerby, Administrator Division of Criminal Investigation
Traci Shinabarger, Child and Family Ombudsman
Jon Bennion, Assistant Attorney General
Cascade County Sheriff's Office

Temporary Order of Protection

- ☒ Temporary Ex Parte Order and Notice of Hearing
☐ Amended Temporary Order and Notice of Hearing

BY _____ DEPUTY

Case: **ADR-15-067**

Court:

County: Cascade State of Montana

Before the Honorable Gregory G. Pinski

Petitioner /Protected Person

April D. Jones
First Middle Last

- ☐ And/Or on behalf of family members (Protected Person/s)
(List name / year of birth / sex)

Paul Hitchcock
TONYA CARPENTER
Marti Vining 8/22/68 (F)

Respondent John Walton
First Middle Last

Respondent's Address

131 Brandy Wine Lane

Petitioner's/Protected Person's Relationship to Respondent

- ☐ Married
☐ Were married, but are now separated
☐ Divorced
☐ Are currently dating or having an ongoing intimate relationship
☐ Live together
☐ Lived together in the past
☐ Have a child and/or children together
☐ Is a family member or a former family member of Respondent
☐ Dated or had an ongoing intimate relationship in the past
☒ Victim of sexual assault / stalking / assault / other: _____

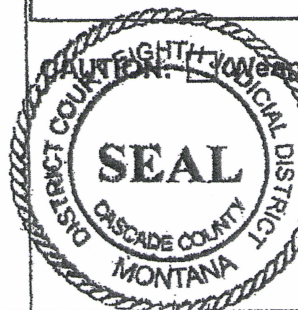
Petitioner/Protected Person Identifiers

5/16/74
Year of Birth of Petitioner

- ☐ Other Protected Person/s:
(List name date of birth / sex)

Respondent

SEX	RACE	Date OF BIRTH	HT	WT
m	w	11/5/43	5'6	230
EYES	HAIR	DISTINGUISHING FEATURES		
Brown	Grey			
DRIVER'S LICENSE STATE				
STATE OF MONTANA } ss				
County of Cascade				



I hereby certify that the instrument is a true, correct and compared copy of the original in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Cascade County this
16 day of Feb 20 15
FAYE McWILLIAMS, Clerk of Court

By _____ Deputy Clerk

The court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

The terms of this Order shall be effective until: further order of the Court at 11:59 P.M. /unless terminated earlier by another Court Order.

WARNINGS: This Order shall be enforced, even without registration, by the courts of any state, the District of Columbia, any U.S. Territory, and may be enforced on Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. Section 2265). Crossing state, territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this Order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. Section 2262). Federal law provides penalties for possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving any firearm or ammunition (18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(3)(B)).

Violation of this Order may be a criminal offense under applicable Federal or Tribal law and is a criminal offense under Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-220 or § 45-5-626 and may carry penalties of up to \$10,000 in fines and up to a 5 year jail sentence. It is a misdemeanor under Montana Code Annotated 45-5-220 and/or 45-5-626 for the Respondent, even if invited and after notice of this Order, to violate the provisions of this Order. Further, under Montana Code Annotated §§ 45-2-301 and 302(3), it is a crime for any person to aid and abet a crime, or, not being present, to advise and encourage a crime. Under Montana Code Annotated § 45-2-303, any person who counsels, aids, solicits or incites another to commit a misdemeanor is guilty of a misdemeanor. Therefore, it may be a crime for any person to encourage or invite contact between the Respondent and the Petitioner, except such contact as is expressly permitted by the above Order.

Cleve Loney

From: Greg Wilkins [myson_islove@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 7:06 AM
To: cleveloney@gmail.com
Subject: Another threat from Traci

I received this yesterday.

Montana cps has taken both my girls away from me n has left me with no idea what I'm suppose to do get them back. I've removed myself from the situation that cost me my kids. No answers from anyone including the state abudsman Traci has refused to help me even threatening me with no help if I talk to anyone from the papers or news stations about my situation. I want justice myself and others in my situation but most of all for the children involved in their games of torture.

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as well. [redacted] stated that this type of washing only took place when the girls bathed. She stated that when the girls bathed together, he did nothing to them. [redacted] stated that this type of bathing was going on, her mother was either sleeping or out of the house. [redacted] on to say she was too afraid to tell anyone what was going on because she thought she hurt by her step father, [redacted] [redacted] stated that she repeatedly begged [redacted] to not hurt her however he continued to do this until she was age six years of age. Why this behavior stopped at this time is unknown. To the best of [redacted] memory, this abuse happened when they were living in Dickinson, ND and in Glendive, MT.

Earlier, when this therapist talked with [redacted] she stated she thought the hair washing was reported to Social Services before. However, this therapist believes the new information is significant as it talks specifically about the body being washed and rubbing in private areas after being begged not to do so.

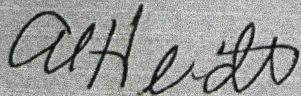
Both [redacted] and Amber have been consistent in sharing the information about the experience during the time they have been seen by this therapist. [redacted] began seeing this therapist in October of 2007. However, she had related physical abuse information to a prior therapist in 2005. There are other reports filed in North Dakota.

The information this therapist received from the Department of Child and Family Services when they became involved with the family in 2005 is that the girls were notorious liars and were not to be believed. This was stated in telephone conversations and at Child Protection Team meetings, as well as the girls being told by social workers that they were liars and not to be believed. This therapist believes the girls' stories.

This is new information and this therapist is concerned that the therapeutic relationship this therapist has with the girls will be extremely damaged should the agencies involved also interview the girls on this subject. It is also the fear of this therapist that the girls will be re-traumatized by having to repeat their information at the risk of being told they are liars or that they should now trust and reveal the current information to DCFS workers who have called the girls liars. The DCFS agencies that have had staff involved with the girls include the Regional office in Miles City, the Glendive and the Sidney office.

Please see attached letters and case notes for more detailed information on this situation.

Sincerely,



Al Heidt, M.Ed., N.C.C., LCPC

AH/ph

CC:

CPT Team Members Attorney Scott Herrington, Sheriff Craig Anderson and Police Chief